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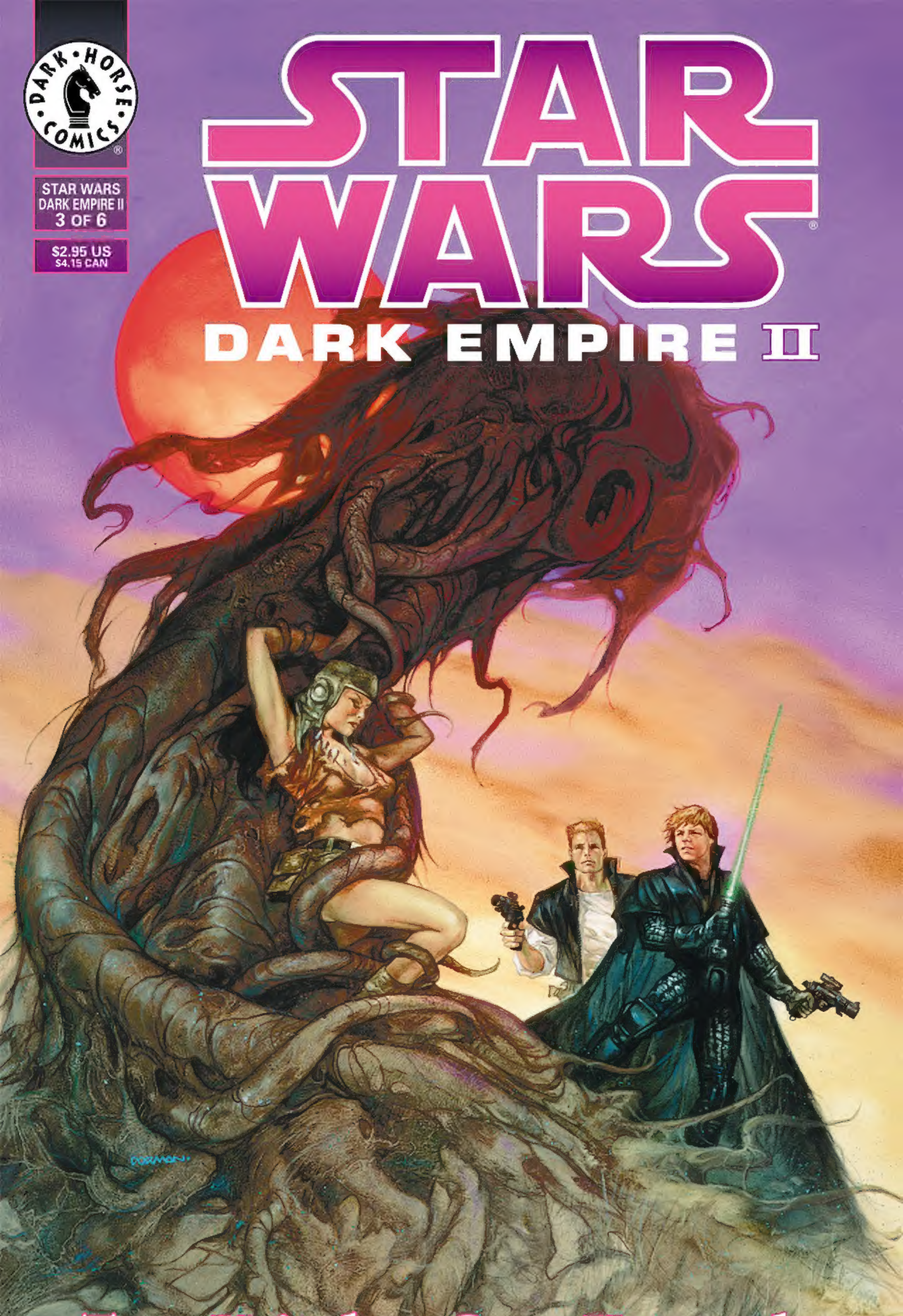

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World of the Ancient Sith

Jedi Princess Leia, pregnant with her third child, journeys with Han Solo and Chewbacca to the spaceport moon Nar Shaddaa, where Leia hopes to find the old Jedi woman, Vima-da-Boda.

Arriving in the ancient spaceport, Leia and Han are stalked by bounty hunters, Gank killers, and warriors from the Emperor's new Darkside Elite. After a vicious confrontation with the Ganks, Leia and Han succeed in finding Vima in the deepest levels of the city.

But Boba Fett follows them, resulting in a clash which ends when Chewbacca rips off Fett's helmet and ignites his jet pack, sending Boba Fett blasting into the darkness.

Safely aboard the Millennium Falcon, Leia, Han, and Chewbacca attempt to take Vima-da-Boda away from Nar Shaddaa, but the Falcon is caught in a tractor beam by an Imperial Star Destroyer.

In a test of wits, Han Solo tricks the Commander of the Star Destroyer into impaling his ship on a city pylon. As the massive warship plunges to destruction, the Falcon jumps safely to hyperspace.

Leia, Han, and Chewbacca are not the only Rebels on a quest. In another part of the galaxy, Luke Skywalker and Jedi Knight Kam Solusar are on their way to the planet Ossus, an ancient Jedi stronghold, to hunt for Jedi artifacts...

And Han Solo's old friends Salla Zend and Shug Ninx are returning to Byss, the Emperor's throneworld, in hope of recovering Salla's ship, the Starlight Intruder.

ABOARD SALVAGER THREE, SALLA ZEND AND SHUG NINX RETURN TO BYSS, THE EMPEROR'S THRONEWORLD, IN HOPES OF FINDING SALLA'S SHIP, THE STARLIGHT INTRUDER.

A GAUNTLET OF IMPERIAL WARSHIPS NOW STANDS WATCH OVER ALL INBOUND TRAFFIC...

HYPERSPACE ROAMER, YOUR DOCKING CODE HAS PASSED. GO DIRECTLY TO PORT TOWER TARKIN-12, BAY 327.

ATTENTION SALVAGER THREE-- WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS ON BYSS?

THIS IS SALVAGER THREE, SERVICE TECH NINX SPEAKIN'...

I'M HERE TO DO SPECIALIZED REPAIRS ON ONE OF THE OLD CORELLIAN SCOWS.

I HOPE THE IMPS BUY YOUR STORY, SHUG--

--I KNOW I WOULDN'T.

THEY'LL BUY IT. THEY'LL BUY IT.

ATTENTION SALVAGER THREE--

--YOU KNOW THE REGULATIONS, NINX... ALL REPAIRS ON BYSS ARE PERFORMED BY THE IMPERIAL MAINTENANCE CORPS.

TOL' YA, SHUG. WE'RE ABOUT TO GET BLASTED!

KEEP YER SHIRT ON, BABE.

LISTEN, SECURITY... A HAULER NAMED LO KHAN RADIOED FOR THESE OBSOLETE PARTS... I'M THE ONLY SUPPLIER IN A HUNDRED SYSTEMS!

LET THEM GO. IF THEIR CODE PASSES THE GAUNTLET SCANNERS, I'LL NOTIFY DOCKSIDE SECURITY TO DETAIN THEM FOR QUESTIONING.

BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU TRY TO RETURN TO HYPERSPACE AT THIS TIME, YOU WILL BE DESTROYED.

YOU ARE CLEARED TO ENTER THE GAUNTLET, SALVAGER THREE.

GOT IT!

GIMME SOME THROTTLE, SALLA!

SECURITY HAS TIGHTENED CONSIDERABLY SINCE THE MILLENNIUM FALCON EVADED THE PLANETARY POLICE AND DOCKED IN THE EMPEROR'S CITADEL!

AS SALVAGER THREE MOVES UNDER THE MIGHTY GUNS OF THE EMPIRE, SHUG AND SALLA HAVE ANOTHER REASON TO HOLD THEIR BREATH-- THEY'RE USING A STOLEN DOCKING CODE!

THEIR CODE PASSES! BUT THE NEXT SHIP IN LINE IS *NOT* SO LUCKY!

WE MADE IT! WHAT A RELIEF!

YEAH... BUT POOR *BO-PE SOMMO* WAS USIN' A STOLEN CODE TOO... I KNOW CUZ I *SOLD* IT TO HIM!

AS *SALVAGER THREE* FOLLOWS THE FREIGHT TRAFFIC INTO BYSS'S GRAVITATIONAL EMBRACE, SHUG AND SALLA SPOT A MASSIVE ORBITING DRY DOCK...

YA SEE *THAT?* THE IMPS ARE BUILDING SOMETHING *BIG*. WHAT DO YA THINK IT IS?

PROBABLY A *WEAPON*... WHAT ELSE--?

THE EMPEROR'S *GONE*, BUT HIS JACKBOOTS ARE GOIN' ON WITH BUSINESS LIKE *NOTHING* HAPPENED.

HMMM... SOMETIMES I WONDER IF HE'S *REALLY* DEAD?

EVEN AS SALLA SPEAKS THESE FATEFUL WORDS, **EMPEROR PALPATINE** IS VERY MUCH **ALIVE**... AND VERY **ANGRY** WITH HIS DARK-SIDE MILITARY EXECUTOR.

EXECUTOR SEDRISS-- YOU PROPERLY DISCIPLINED THE ADEPTS WHO **BETRAYED** ME -- BUT YOU HAVE ALSO **MISJUDGED** THE ENEMY.

THANKS TO YOU, **ZASM** AND **FASS**, TWO OF MY MOST VALUED DARK-SIDE WARRIORS, ARE NO MORE.

WHAT AM I TO DO EXCEPT **KILL** YOU, SEDRISS?

YOUR MAJESTY, ZASM AND FASS ARE GONE, BUT THEIR DEATHS WILL **HARDLY** MATTER.

SKYWALKER IS WHAT MATTERS. I **HAVE** HIM, AND THE OTHER JEDI I TOLD YOU ABOUT... **KAM SOLUSAR**.

OH? AND HOW IS THAT?

DON'T SPEAK IN RIDDLES... YOU **HAVEN'T** CAPTURED SKYWALKER.

LUKE SKYWALKER IS AS GOOD AS *DEAD*, LORD.

ONE OF OUR PROBES HAS TRACKED HIM TO *OSSUS*, A PLANET OF RUINS THAT WAS A *JEDI STRONGHOLD*, IN ANCIENT TIMES.

HE'LL BE *DEFENSELESS* THERE, WITHOUT HIS REBEL ARMIES.

OF COURSE... *OSSUS!* SKYWALKER WANTS TO *REVIVE* THE JEDI KNIGHTS!

IT WAS *INEVITABLE* HE'D START DIGGING AROUND IN THE *PAST*. MY *HOLOCRON* MUST HAVE GUIDED HIM TO THE SPOT.

I CAN'T PERMIT HIM TO FIND *ANYTHING* ON OSSUS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HIM. HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO DEAL WITH HIM?

THE PROBE HAS AUTHORITY TO *TERMINATE* ITS PREY, ONCE SKYWALKER AND SOLUSAR ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATION.

THESE TWO JEDI WILL BE *SPACE DUST!*

NO!

ORDER THE PROBE DROID TO STAND DOWN... *YOU* WILL GO TO OSSUS. *YOU* WILL CAPTURE SKYWALKER FOR ME.

BRING ME THESE JEDI *ALIVE*, AND I WILL MAKE YOU VERY WEALTHY AND POWERFUL, MY FRIEND.

FAIL TO BRING ME SKYWALKER, AND YOU WILL JOIN ZASM AND FASS IN THE *MADNESS BEYOND DEATH!*

OSSUS.

IS THAT *PROBE DROID* STILL FOLLOWING US, KAM?

I'M NOT TRACKING IT, LUKE--OUR *SEEKER MISSILE* MUST HAVE TAKEN IT OUT.

LUKE'S NEW TWO-MAN SHIP, *THE JEDI EXPLORER*, IS DESIGNED TO NAVIGATE UNCHARTED HYPERSPACE ROUTES. IT HAS A FULL COMPLEMENT OF LASER AND ION WEAPONS, AND A CARGO BAY THAT COULD HOLD A BANTHA.

IT'S GOING TO BE A *ROUGH* LANDING -- THE ATMOSPHERE IS LACED WITH *ELECTRICAL STORMS*.

THE JEDI HOLOCRON HAS REVEALED TO LUKE AND LEIA THAT THE PLANET *OSSUS*, IN THE *ADEGAN SYSTEM*, WAS A CENTER OF JEDI LEARNING FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

THEN, 4000 YEARS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF THE SKYWALKER TWINS, OSSUS WAS DEVASTATED IN A GALAXY-WIDE CONFLICT KNOWN AS *THE SITH WAR.*

THIS PLACE SURE BRINGS IT HOME... THE JEDI WERE ONCE *VERY* PROSPEROUS AND GREAT.

WATCH IT, LUKE! THAT STINKIN' *PROBE DROID* FOLLOWED US IN!

ALWAYS OBEDIENT TO HIS EMPEROR'S *COMMAND*, SEDRISS HAS SIGNALED THE PROBE DROID TO *STAND DOWN.* BUT THE *MESSAGE* GETS *LOST* IN HYPERSPACE STATIC--

--AND THE DROID STICKS TO ITS *ORIGINAL PROGRAM!*

SEE THE ATMOSPHERE SENSOR VENTS UNDER THE EYES--?

THESE BABIES CARRY *SELF-DESTRUCT CHARGES* SOCKETED BEHIND THOSE VENTS.

GOT IT!

HOW DID THE IMPERIALS *KNOW* WE WERE COMING HERE ...UNLESS THEY HAVE *SPIES* INSIDE THE ALLIANCE?!

IT COULD HAVE BEEN A RANDOM SIGHTING -- THE *EMPIRE* HAS PROBES IN ALMOST *EVERY* SYSTEM.

LEAVING THE *JEDI EXPLORER*, LUKE AND KAM CRUISE THE SURROUNDING TERRAIN IN A *T-77 EXPERIMENTAL AIRSPEEDER.*

WHAT A PLACE. WE'LL GET PEOPLE IN HERE TO *EXCAVATE*. THERE'S *SURE* TO BE VALUABLE JEDI *ARTIFACTS*.

YEAH... MAYBE EVEN WHOLE VAULTS OF *JEDI ARTIFACTS*... UNTOUCHED BY TIME!

MILLENNIA AGO, WHEN THE JEDI KNIGHTS WERE STRONG, OSSUS WAS TEEMING WITH CITIES...

NOW IT IS A WORLD OF ABANDONED RUINS AND PRECIPITOUS CANYONS DECORATED WITH BATTLE-SCARRED MURALS.

THE FORCE IS VERY CONCENTRATED HERE, KAM. THIS PLACE MIGHT *STILL* BE INHABITED BY *JEDI!*

DESCENDING TO THE BASE OF THE CANYON, LUKE AND KAM FIND *TWO YOUTHS* IN A STRANGE PREDICAMENT...

YOU'RE *RIGHT*, LUKE--THE PLANET *IS* INHABITED!...

...BUT I *DON'T* THINK THEY'RE JEDI!

YOU'RE WRONG! CAN YOU FEEL IT? THE FORCE IS *STRONG* IN THESE TWO.

OKAY...SO IF THEY'RE JEDI, WHAT ARE THEY DOIN' *TIED* TO THIS OLD *TREE?*

AS LUKE AND KAM WILL LEARN, THE TWO YOUTHS ARE MEMBERS OF THE *YSANNA*, A TRIBE OF *WARRIOR-SHAMANS* WHO CAME TO OSSUS FOUR THOUSAND YEARS AGO, AFTER THE SITH WAR.

THE YOUNG MAN, AGED 15, IS NAMED *RAYF*... AND HIS SISTER, WHO IS 23, IS CALLED *JEM*.

I DON'T KNOW *WHY* THEY'RE TIED TO THE TREE--BUT THIS IS *MORE* THAN I EVER EXPECTED TO FIND! I'M CUTTING THEM *LOOSE!*

CAREFUL, LUKE. WE DON'T WANT TO MESS WITH ANY LOCAL *TABOOS!*

TE FONN GAVW *BVAIS!*

SHRRUMMMN

THE RETURN OF THE JEDI KNIGHTS TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER *EVERYTHING!*

GLIO SVBAS, NURRA, JEM.

THE YOUTHS THINK LUKE IS GOING TO *KILL* THEM!

SNON FVNNE PTUMAB ...SHEFF *TLOTTOON!*

BUT IT IS *FREEDOM* LUKE HAS IN MIND!

SOME JEDI-- RUNNIN' LIKE A *RAT!*

NOT *QUITE* JEDI. THEY NEED A *TEACHER.*

WE'LL TAKE THEM *WITH* US!

I THINK YOU'RE GONNA HAFTA TALK TO THEIR *FOLKS* ABOUT THAT, LUKE--!

OKKO! FNABBU!

KNEETO BURONA FENTA *CHA TRUKVO!*

POONTA KROVA SLYPTUDD! *KNUWTO!*

THEIR JABBERIN' SOUNDS LIKE AN *EXTINCT LANGUAGE* TO ME.

AN' CHECK THEIR WEAPONS-- *CONCUSSION-FIRED ARROWS!*

DON'T *HURT* THEM -- EVERY ONE OF THESE PEOPLE COULD BE A *POTENTIAL JEDI!*

LUKE CAN SENSE THE STRENGTH OF THE FORCE IN *EACH* OF THE BEAST-RIDERS.

IT IS A STRENGTH THESE WARRIORS ARE *WELL* AWARE OF!

THE YSANNA ARE SHAMANS WHO USE THE *POWERS* OF THE FORCE TO *GUIDE* THEIR GUN-FIRED ARROWS TO THE MARK!

BUT EVEN FORCE-GUIDED PROJECTILES ARE NO MATCH FOR A JEDI AND HIS LIGHTSABER!

IMPRESSED BY LUKE AND KAM'S PERFORMANCE, THE SHAMAN CHIEF *GREAT OKKO* SIGNALS HIS MEN TO HOLD THEIR FIRE--

NEKOUDA!

OKKO IS THE MOST POWERFUL *MAGICIAN* IN THE HISTORY OF HIS PEOPLE.

HE'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE INTERLOPERS *HIMSELF!*

FSTNO.

HE'LL SHOW THEM WHAT IT MEANS TO TAKE ON A *SUPREME FORCE-USER!*

FSTNO KRVOZ LECTO *MAKAO!*

--EH?

THE OTHER YSANNA JOIN IN, EACH ADDING HIS MEASURE OF POWER TO THEIR GREAT CHIEF'S MIGHTY SORCERY!

TSAN MAKAO! KRDNA MOJA!!

FEEL THAT?

YEAH...TINY MOVEMENTS IN THE FORCE...VERY EASY TO BLOCK.

ALL THESE GUYS NEED SOME TRAINING.

NE MAKAO?

J'NA KE FLOO, MURRA.

I WISH WE'D BROUGHT THREEPIO --I'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE SAYING.

MAKAO? NE MACHA!! TSAN MCH SONTA JEDI!

GREAT OKKO KNOWS HE'S MET HIS MATCH--

--AND LUKE'S REWARD IS A YSANNA BEAR HUG!

HEY--!

TSAN MCH SONTA JEDI!

I THINK I CAN TRANSLATE THAT LAST BIT FOR YA, LUKE.

THE LEGENDS OF THE YSANNA WERE BORN OUT OF THE *HISTORY* OF THIS PLANET.

JEDI! JEDI! JEDI!

SUDDENLY, THE OLD SHAMAN'S CRY OF WONDER AT FINDING A LIVING JEDI IS *INTERRUPTED* BY THE ROAR OF *SUBSPACE ENGINES.*

KROVA! DASSADEO!

I KNOW THAT SHIP, LUKE! IT'S A LONG-RANGE *IMPERIAL HUNTER!*

CIRCLING THE RUINS, THE POWERFUL IMPERIAL WARSHIP ZEROES IN ON ITS PREY--

SCOURGE ONE TO BASE ... WE HAVE *SKYWALKER* AND *SOLUSAR* ... WE'RE GOING IN!

MOMENTS LATER, SPECIALLY TRAINED STORMTROOPERS, EMPOWERED WITH THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE, EMERGE ONTO THE SANDS OF OSSUS...

MARK YOUR ASSIGNED TARGETS!

OUR DARKTROOPERS WILL MAKE SHORT WORK OF THESE SAVAGES, GOIR...

AS YOU COMMAND, SEDRISS.

THEN YOU AND I WILL TAKE SKYWALKER AND SOLUSAR!

THE YSANNA KNOW INSTINCTIVELY THAT THESE ARE *ENEMY*. WITHOUT WAITING FOR THEIR CHIEF'S ORDERS, THEY RELOAD THEIR CONCUSSION BOWS -- AND *ATTACK!*

THIS *AIN'T* GONNA BE EASY, LUKE -- THESE ARE THE *DARK-SIDE ELITE* I TOLD YOU ABOUT!

I'M *GLAD* THEY FOUND US! WITH LUCK WE CAN FINISH THEM OFF AND SAVE THE ALLIANCE A LOT OF *TROUBLE!*

KAM IS *RIGHT*--THE DARK-SIDERS ATTACK WITH INEXORABLE FEROCITY. THESE TROOPERS ARE THE *BEST* IN THE IMPERIAL LEGIONS!

KROVA SHVAR, JEM!

TAKING UP CONCUSSION BOWS, *RAYF* AND *JEM* GIVE VALIANT RESISTANCE TO THE ONSLAUGHT!

SHIELDING THEMSELVES WITH THE FORCE, *LUKE* AND *KAM* WADE INTO THE ENEMY, WIELDING FORCE POWERS AND LIGHTSABERS IN AN ANCIENT BALLET OF DEATH.

AFTER TWENTY MINUTES OF FIERCE STRUGGLE, THE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE ODDS ARE BEATEN--*THE YSANNA AND THE JEDI HAVE WON!*

NKOO TATEM *DASADARS!*

SKYWALKER HAS WON THE SKIRMISH... BUT HE IS *WEAKENED.*

LET'S *FINISH* THIS, GOIR!

AS YOU COMMAND, SEDRISS!

LOOKING AS COMICAL AS CHIEF OKKO IN THEIR ARROGANCE, THE TWO DARKSIDERS STRIDE PURPOSEFULLY FORWARD, MAKING GRAND GESTURES OF POWER...

BUT SEDRISS AND GOIR'S COMMAND OF THE FORCE IS *FAR* GREATER THAN OKKO'S!

MY *THROAT*-- LIKE AN INVISIBLE HAND!

I CAN FEEL THE *CARTILAGE* SNAPPING!

THAT'S AN OLD *SITH* TRICK. IT'S DEADLY...BUT THE HOLOCRON SHOWED ME HOW TO *BLOCK* IT!

IS *THROAT CRUSHING* THE *BEST* YOU CAN DO, SEDRISS?

SON OF VADER! YOU'LL *PAY* FOR MURDERING THE EMPEROR!

CLEAVE THEIR FIGHTING ARMS, GOIR! WE'LL TAKE THEM *ALIVE!*

AS YOU *COMMAND*, SEDRISS!

CAREFUL, *VILL GOIR*--YOU FORGET THAT *YOU* SHOWED ME *ALL* YOUR MOVES WHEN I WAS ON V JUN!

WITH THE ONE-POINTED CONCENTRATION OF A TRAINED JEDI SWORDSMAN, SOLUSAR *ENDS* THE CAREER OF *VILL GOIR!*

WHILE SKYWALKER, A SKILLED JEDI MASTER, UTILIZES A POWERFUL MOVEMENT OF THE FORCE TO HURL *SEDRISS* TO HIS KNEES.

NYAAAA!

YOU'VE WON NOTHING, SKYWALKER! PALPATINE *ISN'T* DEAD --HE'S *ALIVE!*

YOU HAVEN'T KILLED HIM! YOU CAN *NEVER* KILL HIM!

IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL *JOIN* THE EMPEROR AS I HAVE...AND HE'LL MAKE YOU AS POWERFUL AS HE HAS MADE *ME!*

THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION, SEDRISS.

DID PALPATINE'S CLONE TEACH HIS DARK-SIDE *HEROES* TO USE *WOMEN* AS SHIELDS?

I DO WHAT I MUST. ONE STEP CLOSER AND I WILL *ANNIHILATE* THIS WOMAN WITH THE DARK SIDE!

WHAT'S *THIS*...? AHHH...THE *FORCE* IS ACTIVE IN HER...SHE'S TRYING TO USE IT AGAINST *ME!*

PERHAPS YOU THINK TO MAKE HER A *JEDI*, SKYWALKER?

N'KAO TNEDRA FENRTH!

YES... I SEE THAT IS YOUR PLAN.

BUT I WILL TAKE HER TO THE *EMPEROR*... HE WILL MAKE A *DARK-SIDER* OUT OF HER!

AND *YOU*, SOLUSAR... *BETRAYER* OF THE POWER...

YOU WILL BELONG TO *ME!* NOW LET ME PASS TO MY SHIP!

NEVER.

NEVER!

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THAT OLD TREE SPOKE!

THE ANCIENT, DRIED TREE IS A LIVING BEING--

--A JEDI!

GRRODANN...

IT'S GOING FOR SEDRISS WITH ITS ROOTS!

I AM OOD...

IT HAS BEEN A LOOONG TIME SINCE I SENSED THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER JEDI!

OOD?! I KNOW A JEDI MASTER NAMED OOD BNAR... IN THE HOLOCRON.

I AM OOD BNAR. A BIT OLDER AND WISER.

I WAS ONLY A THOUSAND WHEN I RECORDED MY PROPHECIES IN THE HOLOCRON.

CURSE YOU JEDI-- I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE A MILLION YEARS OLD--!

SENSING THIS IS HIS *FINAL BATTLE*, SEDRISS HURLS HIS MIND *DEEP* INTO THE DARK SIDE, CALLING DOWN *ENERGY* FROM THE PLANET'S CHARGED ATMOSPHERE --

GET BACK, SKYWALKER.

THIS EVIL ONE IS TRYING TO KILL ME! BUT I AM A GREATER MASTER OF THE FORCE THAN HE.

JEM! GRAB MY WRIST!

MASTER OOD TAKES UP THE DARKSIDER'S CHALLENGE -- USING POWERS THAT HAVE LAIN DORMANT IN HIM FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS...

NE MAKAO!

LUKE -- GET BACK, MAN ...IT'S *TOO LATE* TO SAVE HER!

OOD DRAWS ON THE *LIVING ENERGY* OF THE PLANET IN WHICH HE HAS SUNK HIS ROOTS...

FLUNG TO THE GROUND, LUKE AND THE YOUNG SHAMANESS JEM SUDDENLY FIND THEMSELVES EYE TO EYE.

THERE IS AN INSTANT COMMUNICATION BEYOND WORDS... AN AWAKENING OF *JEDI KINSHIP*.

IN THE POWER OF THE FORCE, LUKE BEGINS TO *UNDERSTAND* THE YSANNA LANGUAGE!

TAO DI JEDI... I AM A *JEDI*... YOU ARE MY *TEACHER*.

PICKING THEMSELVES UP, LUKE AND JEM YSANNA HURRY TO THEIR FRIENDS...

OOD... *GONE!*

DISINTEGRATED... AND SEDRISS WITH HIM!

HE DID IT TO *SAVE* US, LUKE.

YTHBAO!

OOD NRFOTITH KE LETTA... J'NIN TA.

MASTER OOD IS GONE, BUT I THINK HE LEFT A *DESCENDANT!*

FNAR TLEN NUKOTA!

LIGHTSABERS!

THE KID'S RIGHT! HUNDREDS OF LIGHT-SABERS!

THIS IS A SIGN, KAM. WHERE THERE ARE LIGHTSABERS... THERE WILL ONE DAY BE JEDI!

LUKE SKYWALKER, KAM SOLUSAR, JEM YSANNA, RAYF YSANNA... EACH TAKES ONE OF THE ANCIENT WEAPONS AND TOUCHES THE IGNITER.

WONDER OF WONDERS, AFTER CENTURIES IN THE SEALED VAULT BENEATH MASTER OOD'S ROOTS...

THIS IS GREAT, LUKE--!

THESE CORRODED ANTIQUES STILL WORK!

SON OF ULTRON